

The Honorable Michael K. Powell  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I support the proposed EchoStar-DIRECTV merger since it is a consumer friendly endeavor. I ask that you also lend your support on this basis, and the fact that such merger is not monopolistic due to the competition with cable companies.

Sincerely,

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